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Description: ff. 4 - Unbound. Placed in a boardpaper portfolio and leather-backed boardpaper slip-case. - From the Gritti family archives.

Notes:-Manuscript on paper of Christophorus Columbus (Christopher C.,1451-1506), Epistola de insulis de novo repertis. Relation of his first voyage to America (1492-1493), addressed to Raphael Sanchez and translated into Latin by Leander de Cosco, dated 14 March 1493. Probably copied from the edition Paris, [Guy Marchant, after 29 April 1493], GKW 7175, variant (a). With Bartholomaeus Columbus (Bartholomew C., c. 1460-1514), Descrizione della navigazione nel Mondo Nuovo. The text is in the wrong order, being probably copied from an exemplar in four pages, of which pages 2 and 3 were inverted.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/BeineckeMS740_47

Language: Latin; Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 16th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - cardinal's hat, var. Briquet 3409 ... (1519-1527?). - 315 x 225 mm.

Country: Italy

Region: Northern Italy

Assigned Date: [between 1500 and 1525]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1500 - 1525

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Copied by one hand in Gothica Hybrida Formata verging to the Semitextualis, with a "typographic" outlook (but totally different from the printing type used in the presumed exemplar).

Notes: Paragraph marks, flourished initials (5 ll. f. 1r, 3 ll. f. 5r) and Columbus coat of arms all in the same brown ink as the text. The arms closely resemble those found in the Genoa codex of his Book of Privileges. Binding: Unbound. Placed in a boardpaper portfolio and leather-backed boardpaper slip-case.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Columbus, Christopher.

Other Associate: Cosco, Leandro di.

Title: Epistola de insulis de novo repertis.

Subjects: Columbus, Christopher.; Italian literature--16th century.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Navigation.; North America--Description and travel.;

Language(s): Latin; Italian